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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuhsa KANAYA

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING BROADCAST LIKE DATA
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NETWORKED NODES

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of April 5, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed April 5, 2010, the first paragraph states in part:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to disclose nor sufficiently suggest the combination of features as claimed and arranged by applicant when read in light of applicant's specification. Applicant's specification discloses a serial bus being an IEEE 1394 serial bus and shows no support for wireless broadcasting serial bus implementation.

Although the above comment seems to be directed to independent Claim 12, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 1, 2, 3 and 13 do not include all of the elements recited above. For example, Claims 1, 2, 3 and 13 do not recite "an IEEE 1394 serial bus." Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above quoted statement applies

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only to independent Claim 12 and not to independent Claims 1, 2, 3 and 13 (and Claims 5-11 and 14-19 respectively dependent therefrom), to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

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